GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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BLAST OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether People`s War Group Militants blasted a telephone exchange in Mallampalli in Warangal district in January, 2002;

(b) If so, whether any estimate of the loss has been made;

(c) If so, the details thereof, and

(d) Whether any culprits have since been identified and arrested?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c) The estimated loss is approximately Rs. 13 lakhs.

(d) No, Sir. The culprits have not been identified and arrested so far.